

BIG RECEPTION BY HOWITZERS

To Have Big Jubilee Over Receipt of New Equipment from War Department.

OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT

Senators Duffell and Martin and General Crozier Have Accepted Invitations.

The Richmond Howitzers are preparing for a gala time of it to-morrow night, when they will celebrate the occasion of having received the new equipment from the United States War Department. The Howitzers will turn out in full complement, as will all of the living members of the Howitzers' Association, all of whom saw service during the Civil War, when the Howitzers captured many a lasting name and reputation for itself. General Crozier, chief of ordnance department, is among the invited guests and has signified his acceptance. Senators Martin and Duffell are also expected, as are several regular army officers and all of the prominent State and city officials have also been invited.

Mayor McCarthy and Governor Swanson have accepted, and will be present to take in the congratulating of the Howitzers on the successful result of their campaign for a new armament.

There will be no set programme, but the visitors will be shown through the armory and will be afforded an opportunity to see the guns which are the occasion of the celebration. Afterwards the assembly where they will be indulged with a feast of wit and a flow of soul after the hospitable Virginia manner. There will be no set speeches, but every distinguished person present will be asked for a few remarks suitable to the occasion, which it is meant, shall go down in history as an event worthy to be remembered and recorded.

INCREASE DEMANDED.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters Will Probably Strike in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—The plumbers and steam fitters of the city threaten to strike to-morrow unless a demand for an increase of \$1.00 a day is granted. They have given the employers until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning to reply to their demands. The men now have four days a day for eight hours' work. Notice to their employers was not served until yesterday afternoon. The employers have not yet indicated what they will do. Some of the masters in the city now employ non-union men.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH AT GRADE CROSSING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 15.—Three persons were killed in a grade-crossing accident on the Long Island Railroad's Manhattan Beach line, in East New York. The dead are Samuel Meanley, 37 years old, a hotel keeper of Brooklyn; Samuel Meanley, Jr., his 4-year-old son; and Annie Meanley, his 8-year-old daughter. Mr. Meanley was driving a car, accompanied by Max Ruben, 12 years old, when the car was struck by a Manhattan Beach express.

BOY KILLED; BUILDINGS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 15.—Frankie Watson was killed and four others were seriously injured by lightning in a rain-storm over the city at Oak Street and the Lake Shore drive. The injured are William Haupers, George Honan, Charles Steeling and Joseph Steeling. Several buildings in Chicago were struck by lightning and set on fire.

ITALIAN CRUISER IS STUCK ON MUDBANK

(By Associated Press.)
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 15.—The Italian cruiser, Umbria, which went aground on a mudbank here July 13, remains fast. Her guns and the coal in her bunkers have been removed in order to lighten the vessel, and hopes of saving her are entertained. Weather conditions are good.

BUDDHISTS TO HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN CHURCH AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, July 15.—A remarkable instance of the feeling of Buddhists and Christians toward each other is furnished by the fact that the Buddhists, who have decided to contribute voluntarily to the cost of rebuilding the Christian Church, which was destroyed during the disturbance in Tokio last September.

TOWN BURNED AND 3,000 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

(By Associated Press.)
NIZHNI, NOVOGOROD, July 15.—A fire which broke out here to-day raged for six hours before it was checked. When it was finally extinguished 235 houses were destroyed, and more than 3,000 families had been rendered homeless. The loss is placed at \$400,000.

Gun Cotton Concerned.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., July 15.—The supply of gun cotton stored in naval magazines and on war ships along the Atlantic Coast, is said to have shown such evidences of deterioration when examined by experts, that orders have been issued for its return to the London stations, and the issue of new supply. All of the condemned gun cotton has been manufactured within three years.

Henry G. Bourne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 15.—Henry G. Bourne died at his residence, 13 miles east of town, this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Bourne was a native of Mount Sterling, Ky., served in the Confederate army and was a member of William Henry Company in this place.

Bryan Leaves London.

LONDON, July 15.—William J. Bryan left London to-day. He will visit Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Salisbury, Gloucester, Exeter, and will return to London July 23rd, when he will go to Hawarden.

PARIS ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH CAMBODIAN KING



The cut to the left shows King Sisowath of Cambodia in full military uniform. The cut to the right shows His Majesty in civilian dress.

Food Strewn Over Floors and Rare Furniture Was Utterly Ruined.

IGNORES MANY ENGAGEMENTS

Visit Has Already Cost in the Neighborhood of \$100,000. People Rebel.

PARIS, July 15.—The orgies and uncleanly Oriental habits of Sisowath, King of Cambodia, and his staff have shocked even frivolous Paris.

After the King and his suite arrived in Europe, he was allowed to enter the apartments reserved for their use until they went to Nancy for the grand review, when it was found that the rich furniture, which was originally placed in the apartment for the use of the Czar of Russia on his visit, had been utterly ruined.

Floors Unswept.

The King and his followers had eaten raw tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, fruits of all sorts, and thrown the skins, seeds and leavings of their meals on the floor, which had not been swept for weeks. Lobster shells were scattered about and thrown under beds and chairs.

The Cambodian taste demands that fish shall be decidedly gamy, and whenever the King or any of his suite had all he wanted to eat of a fish, it was the custom to fry it to a crisp in a corner of the room in which they had eaten it, where it remained.

Choice Sevres porcelain was stacked in piles, unwashed, in a corner of the dining-room, and it is estimated that the damage from breakage alone will amount to thousands of dollars.

The Cambodians prefer to eat with their fingers off the tops of tables and other furniture to using the china or silver.

Some of the costly carpets were ruined by the King and his suite throwing unused food on them. Others were rendered unfit for further use by the Cambodians chewing betel nuts and spitting on them.

No Respecters.

These people were no respecters of anything, and treated the furniture used by Napoleon as carelessly as they did everything else.

The Shah of Persia was a model of propriety in comparison with King Sisowath.

Opium played a large part in the practically continuous orgies which took place at the royal apartments.

The royal staff of attendants was recently reinforced by a heavy of sacred dancers, and all lived together.

One night recently the King, through a low-caste Parisian impresario, called in an improvised ballet. Although the ballet consisted of low-grade performers they all left the royal apartments and became Parisians after entering, sickened at the sights they saw.

While the King and his suite use opium, they have taken a great liking to cigars, and the King's bill for these alone in one night amounted to \$50.

Even a four-year-old princess struts about the corridors adjacent to the royal apartments with a big, thick, green cigar between her teeth.

The disorderly life of the King caused him to ignore his official engagements. He never has been counted upon for even the minutest of his duties.

The King was also told that in addition to all these things his pension from the French government would be materially cut down.

The King's visit has cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and already there is a decided feeling among serious-minded people against loading up the Indo-Chinese budget, already crushing the poor natives, merely to gratify Sisowath and his parasites with a reminder of the "Arabian Nights."

Excursions to Beach Park.

Saturday was a beautiful day at Beach Park and several extra coaches had to be added to the "Night Limited" which left at 10:30 p.m. for the beach. The weather was threatening, but a big day was made of it.

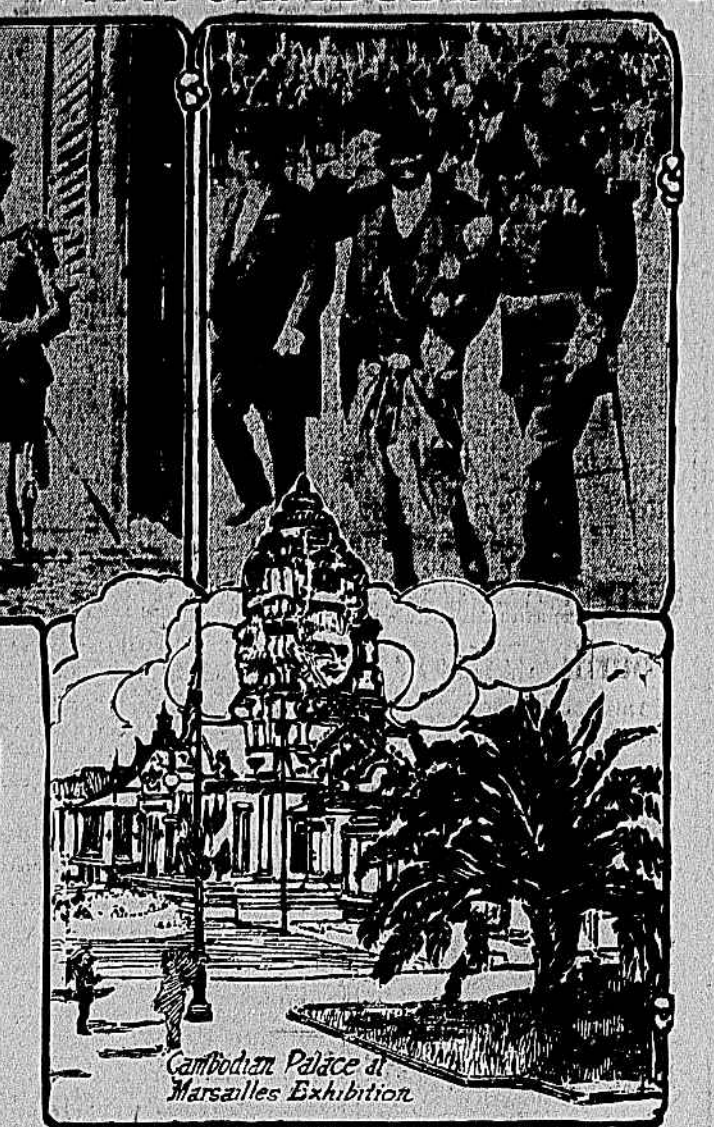
TO ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND RETURN VIA SOUTHERN

The date, August 18th; limit, ten days. From Richmond and all stations to South Boston.

TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN VIA THE POPULAR YORK RIVER ROUTE.

Tickets on sale Thursday of each week; limited twelve days returning. It's the way to make the trip. Office 920 East Main Street.

TO DO WITH CAMBODIAN KING



CHANLER ATTACKED BY BOARS AND RESCUED AFTER FIGHT

Saved from Serious and Probably Fatal Injuries by Timely Arrival of Workmen and Baseball Manager.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, July 15.—Former Assemblyman Robert W. Chanler, of Red Hook, found himself in peril on his own estate Friday under unexpected circumstances. He was saved from serious and perhaps fatal injury after a desperate battle, through the timely aid of J. Lewis Daley, manager of his baseball team, and the arrival of workmen from Rokeby, the ancestral Chanler estate.

Mr. Chanler is a stock fender and owns among other animals a herd of boars. He was in the field Friday, where the Chanler College team had been practicing.

Mr. Chanler found several boars had escaped with their litters into the large stock yard. Armed only with a small switch he drove them back, when one of them, a big boar with long tusks, turned on him with the ferocity of a lion.

Mr. Chanler avoided the rush of the boar, but the noise aroused the other boars which joined the herd leader, and Mr. Chanler found himself faced by a row of the animals, which constantly charged him and attempted to crush him with their sharp tusks. The tumult attracted the attention of Mr. Daley, who fortunately happened to be on the main road, and realizing what the peril meant, he grasped a pitchfork and hurried to the scene.

Mr. Chanler is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, and a brother-in-law of John Armstrong, Chanler, of Morris Mills, Va.

HEIRESS ELOPES WITH VIRGINIAN

Miss Schermerhorn and Mr. Randolph Now Touring in Auto On Honeymoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MAGNOLIA, MASS., July 15.—Through a formal announcement yesterday it became known that two weeks ago Miss Vera Schermerhorn, heiress to the millions of her widowed mother, Mrs. George J. Schermerhorn, of New York, became the bride of Robert John Randolph, one of the Randolphs of Virginia. The couple are now touring in the Berkshires on their honeymoon.

The elopement was in an automobile, and only the young woman's maid was taken into the secret. Not a word was whispered to a member of the Magnolia set, in which both Miss Schermerhorn and young Randolph long have been popular favorites. Ostensibly the couple started out for a short motor car jaunt, with the maid along, for an airing. But the route lay direct to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Evert Van Slyke, in this place, and in his study the marriage was performed.

The maid and Mrs. Van Slyke were the only witnesses.

The Schermerhorn family has been closely associated with the growth of New York, while the Randolph family has a place in the history of the nation.

John Randolph, of Virginia, the real founder of the house, being one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and having been offered a nomination for the Presidency against Washington. The Schermerhorns belong to the old straight-laced, blue-blooded Dutch society of New York.

The family traces its descent clear from a Dutch settler, George J. Schermerhorn, was closely connected with the amazing growth of New York in the last half century, and it was chiefly by his real estate holdings that he built up the tremendous fortune which will descend to Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Schermerhorn and young Randolph were engaged. The engagement announcement was made only four weeks ago. The wedding was arranged for October.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Negro Wanted to Clean Up Things in Drug Store.

Isaac Thurston (colored), in spite of his name, got drunk yesterday afternoon and proceeded to enliven the Sabbath calm. He staggered into the drug store of J. L. Beveridge and stated that he was going to clean up things. Before he was fairly through with his ranting, he was taken down by the police.

Dr. Charles B. McAnally, of Madison, N. C., died at his residence, 1004 York street, morning after an illness of five weeks. He was a prominent physician of the Old North State and a well known figure in the community in which he lived. He married Miss Nancy Fitzgerald, of Pittsboro, N. C., who, with five children, survives him.

Mr. D. B. Eggleston, of Drake's Branch, Va., is registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

The Chew that's Sweet and Clean

No wonder SCHNAPPS is popular—it's the chewing tobacco that suits the man who chews to get enjoyment from the tobacco, instead of the mere habit of chewing and expectorating.

SCHNAPPS is made from choice selections of the well matured, thoroughly cured Piedmont leaf, with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it popularized the chewing of tobacco. There's no other tobacco in the world that requires and takes so little sweetening.

That's what makes the difference between SCHNAPPS and the many excessively sweetened imitations—and it's such a difference that once a chewer chews SCHNAPPS, he is never deceived with any imitation.

The sweet, tasty and exhilarating *quality* of SCHNAPPS tobacco has made the Reynolds factory famous as the manufacturers of the best and most popular brands of chewing tobacco, and as the largest and best equipped flat plug factories in the world. They contain every modern appliance for producing the best chewing tobacco, by clean, sanitary and healthful processes. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is under the direction of the same men who have managed it since 1875, and who have made the chewing tobacco business a life-study.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MADE FROM THOROUGHLY CURED LEAF TOBACCO GROWN IN THE PIEDMONT TOBACCO BELT

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mayor Suggests Site for Erection of New Post-office.

LOCATE IT ON TENTH STREET
Plan Also Comprises Pulling Down Station-House and Erecting New City Hall.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

There is much talk at present in Manchester over the site to be selected for the new postoffice, for which the recent Congress appropriated \$50,000, not more than one-fifth of which is to be expended in purchasing the site. Several ideas and propositions have been suggested by various citizens and thought over by the public mind; but the one which now has uppermost sway, and which seems to be very plausible and reasonable, is that which is said to have been advanced by Mayor Maurice. This is that the city sell to the United States government about eighty feet of the city hall, the fire department and courthouse now stand and have the postoffice erected thereon. But the scheme goes further.

Mayor Maurice suggests that the present police station be torn down and in its place a new city hall, one more worthy of the city than the present Council chamber over the engine house, be erected. It is pointed out that the selling price of the other property—about \$12,000—could be used for a building fund and that it would go far toward paying the greater part of the expense for the building.

Buildings Inadequate.

The plan is far-reaching and radical, though it would not appear without its advantages. In its support it is pointed out that the Council chamber now used for too inadequate, and its structure and location far too undignified for the purposes of conducting the affairs of the Council and city, and that in its stead a building more in keeping with the importance and size of the city, more dignified in structure and more imposing and worthy should be erected.

In the new building, which would be the city hall, could be placed the Council chambers, police department and fire department, in place of the present buildings, which, in whatever manner located, cannot show anything worthy of the names they bear or the departments they accommodate.

Mayor Maurice's scheme has much in it to be recommended, and it is exactly the business and more important people of Manchester. It is being generally noted, and it is more than likely that it will be taken up and discussed, with, perhaps, a favorable outcome by the committee appointed by the Council to look into the matter of recommending a site to be used for the postoffice.

Entertainment in Tabernacle.

The Women's Christian Mission Society will give an entertainment in the Co-wardian Avenue Christian Church, last night, in the form of a large crowd in the tabernacle. His subject was "From Prison to Palace," the substance of the sermon being based upon the romantic life of Joseph.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Co-wardian Avenue Christian Church, last night preached to a large crowd in the tabernacle. His subject was "From Prison to Palace," the substance of the sermon being based upon the romantic life of Joseph.

Personal and Briefs.
Mrs. W. J. Osterbird is extremely ill at her home, 22 East Eleventh Street. Mrs. Osterbird has been ill for some time, and her condition is regarded as being very serious.

Mrs. J. W. Hatch, of Wakefield, Va., with her two children, is visiting Mrs. Jones, at 112 Cowardin Avenue.

GREAT SHRINKAGE IN JUNE EXPORTS

Europe Shuns Tainted Canned Goods from Unsanitary Houses.

THE TRUSTS NOW ALARMED
Conditions Improved and Government Inspection Will Cure All Evils.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—As a result of the disclosures of the filthy and sickening conditions in the packing houses of Chicago, and debate in Congress preceding the successful efforts of President Roosevelt to obtain legislation to protect the American people from unwholesome meat products, serious inroads have been made on the foreign trade of the packers. Although the packers are not in "all," their "sins" are finding them out, and there was a falling off in exports of more than \$700,000 in canned beef, ham, pork products and lard for the month of June, as compared with the same month last year.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics show that the export trade in canned beef alone decreased more than 60 per cent, and the prospect is that there will be further falling off until the foreign buyers learn that an efficient system of inspection has been provided.

There would have been a greater decrease, but for the fact that much of the meat exported last month was shipped to fill existing contracts, some of which have now been canceled.

Big Drop in Canned Beef.

According to the figures of the Bureau of Statistics the exports of canned beef in June, 1906, amounted to 3,310,553 pounds, valued at \$619,838, as against 2,977,379 pounds, valued at \$217,174, in June, 1905. This is a falling off of 2,333,074 pounds, and in value to the amount of \$402,664.

Exports of hams for June, 1905, amounted to 18,133,380 pounds, valued at \$1,854,002, as against 14,986,887 pounds, valued at \$1,636,242, in June, 1906, or a loss of 3,146,493 pounds and a shrinkage in value of \$217,760.

Pork products, both fresh and salted, in June, 1906, were exported to the amount of 11,200,000 pounds, valued at \$911,269, as against 9,662,867 pounds, valued at \$811,092, or a shrinkage of 1,537,133 pounds and \$100,177 in value.

Exports of lard during June, 1905, amounted to the enormous total of 50,451,492 pounds, valued at \$3,559,870, as against 45,878,588 pounds, valued at \$3,915,105 this year, a loss of 4,572,904 pounds and \$644,765 in value.

Loss is \$718,459.
Exact falling-off in the value of the exports is \$718,459. So serious is the loss in our foreign meat trade because of the canning of diseased meat and the filthy sanitary conditions that the packers have become alarmed, and are struggling frantically to increase their markets.

President Roosevelt has done something in the direction of putting an end to the slump, and it is hoped that the people of Europe will soon understand that there is no longer any reason for complaint about unwholesome products.

Mr. Roosevelt has received a letter to Ambassador Reid, at London, in which he stated that conditions are so much improved that the products are now all right, and in the future the American Government should be held responsible for anything wrong with the meat products, as an adequate and efficient inspection service is about to be put in full operation.

BREAKS INTO CAR.

Young White Boy Commits Robbery and Distresses Mother.

W. L. Farmer, a white boy, seventeen years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant R. B. Howell, and charged with breaking into a freight car in the Chesapeake and Ohio train yards and stealing for his own use a large quantity of clothing and shoes. The young offender was taken to the Second Police Station, where he was locked up. His mother soon heard of the trouble and came to talk to him, appearing in great distress. Later she brought in some apparel and a pair of shoes, but they might be taken out of the hot cell to enjoy his meal.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN'S JUMP

Gross Earnings and Surplus of the Road Show Remarkable Increase.

MAY INCREASE DIVIDEND
Gross Earnings of the C. & O. Reached Nearly Twenty-Five Million Last Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

That the Norfolk and Western Railway Company's earning power during the past fiscal year has grown in dimensions of no small volume is demonstrated by the report for the month of May, just issued. The returns for the fiscal period up to May 31st show a little over 49 per cent of the current year's earnings exceeding anything ever known in the history of the reorganized company. Each month since the close of the last fiscal year has recorded earnings substantially larger than in the previous year. The gross earnings for the month of May, which are the latest reported, gained \$34,204, or over 15 per cent, and the surplus after fixed charges increased \$115,852, or over 21 per cent, as compared with the same month in the previous year. For the eleven months the gross expanded \$4,030,306, or nearly 19 per cent, while the surplus increased \$1,338,812, or 21 per cent. The gain in surplus is equal to 2.32 per cent on the entire authorized issue of common stock of the company.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for 1905 were \$20,725,000, as against \$18,750,000 in 1904. The increase was \$1,975,000, or 10.5 per cent. The total gross income for 1905, after deducting fixed charges, rentals, leases and interest on equipment trusts, \$5,000,000, leaving a balance of net income of \$14,000,000, applicable to dividends, equivalent to 7.94 per cent. A dividend of 3 per cent, set aside and payable semi-annually would cost \$1,500,000, leaving a balance of \$12,500,000 for improvements and additions to property.

REACH PITTSBURG.

Richmond Automobilists Make Long Trip in Quick Time.

The automobile party, consisting of Messrs. J. S. Manning, Sanford Lunsford, who left Richmond on Monday, July 9th at 2 o'clock, arrived in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday midnight, having made the trip in a little less than six days. The trip was expected to last six days, but the party made it in a shorter time.

The following telegram was received by Mr. John Murphy, Jr., Sunday morning:

Arrived in Pittsburgh at 12 midnight. (Signed) "J. S. MANNING." The telegram was dated Sunday morning in Pittsburgh.

Miss Phillips Heiress.

Miss Camilla Phillips, of No. 8 South First Street, was notified yesterday by Captain Tomlinson that her grandfather had died in North Carolina, and that she and her sister would inherit a portion of the estate being considerable.

Miss Phillips has recently come to the city and Captain Tomlinson succeeded in locating her through her participation in The Times-Dispatch outing contest. Her name does not appear in the City Directory, but does hold a creditable place among The Times-Dispatch's roll of voters and the outing tour man furnished the detective captain with the address.

EXCURSIONS.

Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday School Excursion

TO

Buckroe Beach

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH.

Tickets, \$1.25; children under 12, 50c. Train leaves at 8:15.